

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, More than 1,600,000 people are injured nationally every year in motor vehicle crashes and more than 44,000 are killed; and,

WHEREAS, More than 6,000 people are injured every year in South Dakota and more than 140 are killed; and,

WHEREAS, Safety belts and child safety seats are proven effective in reducing such injuries and preventing deaths, and ensuring the preservation of our families, this nation's most precious resource; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Restraint Coalition is leading a "South Dakota Buckle Up Week" recognition campaign to highlight the need for, and benefits of, occupant restraint use and the contributions of state and local highway safety programs; and,

WHEREAS, The "South Dakota Buckle Up Week" campaign will request that drivers and their motor vehicle passengers use safety belts and child safety restraints each and every time they are in a vehicle, especially during "South Dakota Buckle Up Week":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 25-30, 1985, as

BUCKLE UP WEEK

in South Dakota in conjunction with All American Buckle Up Week, and I urge all South Dakota motorists to drive defensively for greater safety on our highways, roadways and streets.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

By: *Jay D. Vogt*
Jay D. Vogt, Deputy

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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